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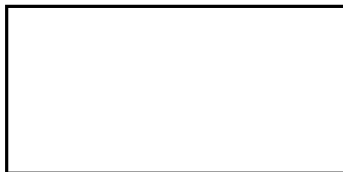
MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Revised per your suggestions.
Could I have your comments by
COB today.

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Congressional Support Staff

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OK as revised - 25 Aug

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Director, National Foreign Assessment
Center

SUBJECT : Providing Unclassified Publication to
Congress

1. Action Requested: That you approve the distribution to all Members of Congress of a recent NFAC publication that lists all CIA publications released to the public through the DOCEX system of the Library of Congress.

2. Background: In April you approved a pilot program to distribute unclassified publications to the ninety members of our oversight committees in the House and Senate. This program appears to be working well. Manpower and resource constraints have made it impossible for us to provide this service to all Members. We have recently compiled a listing, however, of all CIA publications released to the public through the Library of Congress DOCEX system. (Attachment 1) I believe this publication (and its annual updates) would be useful to all Members.

3. Staff Position: This proposal has been coordinated with the Office of the Legislative Counsel and the Public Affairs Office. The Legislative Counsel suggests that another way to handle distribution would be through the Select Committees in the House and Senate. In the past, they have appreciated the opportunity to provide documents to Members themselves rather than having you do so directly. If you wish to explore this method of distribution, OLC will contact the committees and determine their preferences. Otherwise, the Congressional Support Staff in NFAC will prepare the letters to each Member.

4. Recommendation: That you approve the distribution of the referenced publication to all Members of Congress and indicate whether you prefer to do so directly or explore doing it via the two Select Committees.

Robert R. Bowie

